

leaves subcoriaceous, crowded, 9–12 pairs below the inflorescence (members of the upper pairs sometimes disjoined), oblong-lanceolate, 1.5–3.5 cm. long, 0.5–1 cm. broad, obtuse, repand-denticulate, sessile or subsessile: flowers 4–6; the young erect, 4.5–5.5 mm. long: calyx 3.5–5 mm. long, glabrate: petals milk-white: capsules short-pedicelled; the young erect, glandular-hirtellous; the mature glabrate, 3.5–4 cm. long; pedicels 2–4 mm. long: seeds fusiform, produced at apex into a pellucid appendage, 1.3 mm. long, 0.4 mm. broad; the testa papillose-rugulose.—LABRADOR: Rama, July 15–August 20, 1894, *A. Stecker*, no. 90, distributed as *E. Hornemanni*; Rama, July–August, 1899, *A. Stecker*, no. 360 (TYPE in Gray Herb.), distributed as *E. Hornemanni*.

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NUTTALL AND PICKERING IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.— In a recent article on early botanical explorations in the White Mountains¹ I stated that the date of Mr. Nuttall's visit to the White Mountains was not known, but suggested that it may have fallen between the years 1822 and 1824. This trip was of significance because upon it, according to Tuckerman,² "the practised eye of Mr. Nuttall had detected several species, of such rarity, that few have seen them since." But after the article in *Appalachia* was published, Dr. Frederick Tuckerman examined the old hotel-register or 'visitors' album' of Ethan Crawford,³ and he has kindly communicated to me this entry under date of 12 August, 1824: "Thos. Nuttall
Jas. Whitfield
Cambridge,
Mass."

The collections of Charles Pickering on Mt. Washington in 1825 are amply attested,⁴ but evidence was hitherto lacking for any subsequent visit by him. The same register, however, records the names of Oakes and Pickering on 18 July and of Pickering again on 22 July, without mention of the year. But since the preceding page of the register is dated 1827 that is probably the date of this trip.—ARTHUR STANLEY PEASE, Urbana, Illinois.

¹ *Appalachia* 14 (1917), 167.

² In T. S. King's *White Hills*, 1st ed. (1860), 46.

³ Now in the possession of his only surviving child, Mr. W. H. Crawford, of Jefferson, N. H.

⁴ *Appalachia* 14 (1917), 166.